THE WEATHER.
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Showers.
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BY TELEGRAPH.

GREECE IS TO CELEBRATE

Tomorrow is That Nation's Independence Day and It May be the Day of the War's Beginning.

[Special Dispatch to the Transcript.]

Athens, April 5—Preparations for the celebration tomorrow of the anniversary of declaration of Greek independence in 1812 are completed. Important public meetings will be held to protest against the action of the powers towards Greece, and pledging the support of the Greek government in any action it may take. The feeling that the celebration tomorrow will be followed by a declaration of war against Turkey is not general. Tuesday in Greece is regarded as an unlucky day. For this more than any other reason it is believed independence day will pass off without any frontier incidents which will be likely to precipitate a struggle. But Edhem Pasha has ordered all Turkish troops on the frontier to be under arms all day tomorrow.

Fifty thousand Turkish troops at a few hours notice can be sent across the Greek frontier, and according to unbiased military experts the Turkish flag might be flying over Larissa a few days later. It is stated that the Queen of Greece has decided to start immediately for Thessaly in order to superintend with her daughter in-law, Crown Princess Sophia, the field nurses attached to the Greek ambulance corps.

As to direct negotiations between Greece and Turkey looking to a settlement of the Cretan difficulty, they are not likely to amount to much. The only reply which Greece can make to a Turkish note is to refuse to withdraw her troops from Crete. Then Turkey, not Greece might be compelled to declare war. It is difficult to see how war can be avoided.

A dispatch from Elassona, the Turkish headquarters, says that it is reported that the Greeks intended to mount twenty cannon on an unoccupied point of disputed territory of Milesna, three miles distant from Elassona. This led Edhem Pasha to order the Turkish officers to fire upon the Greeks at the first sign of such an attempt.

Nothing happened of this but the incident showed the inflamable condition on the frontier. The Turkish positions are very strong and they have been pronounced impregnatable. The Turks have accomplished wonderful feats in dragging guns up the steep heights.

NEW HAMPSHIRE BANKS

Very Hard Hit by the Chicago Bank Failure This Morning.

[Special Dispatch to the Transcript.]

Milford, April 5—The Milford Savings bank holds $5000 stock in the Globe Savings bank of Chicago assigned today. The Nashua Savings bank is a share holder of twenty thousand and the Wilton Savings bank holds one thousand. Neither bank is now paying deposits. The New Hampshire banking company of Nashua holds five thousand dollars stock. A large amount is held by Nashua individuals.

ANTHONY COMSTOCK BEATEN

The Men Whom He Had Arrested for Indecent Publication Acquitted.

[Special dispatch to the Transcript.]

New York, April 5—Justices Hinsdale, Jacobs and Jerome, sitting in special sessions court, handed down today a decision acquitting George H Richmond Sr and George H Richmond Jr publishers arrested last month by Anthony Comstock for publishing Gabriel D Annunzio's 'Triumph of Death' which Comstock declared was sacrilegious literature and unfit for sale to the reading public.

VERMONT MURDER CASE

Verdict of Guilty in First Degree at Montpelier.

[Special Dispatch to the Transcript.]

Montpelier, April 5—The jury in the Marsh murder case found Isabella Marsh and William C Buzzle guilty of murder in the first degree at 11 o'clock. The case goes to the supreme court on exceptions.

WENT TO THE BOTTOM

Bad Accident On the North River This Morning.

(Special Dispatch to the Transcript.)

New York, April 5—An unknown two-masted schooner with a crew of seven was sunk in North River this morning. The fog was too thick to see the name. The cause of the disaster is a mystery. It is thought it was struck by a ferry boat.

Altgeld's Bank Goes Up.

[Special Dispatch to the Transcript.]

Chicago April 5—The Globe Savings bank, organized in 1891 by eastern capital, assigned this morning to the Chicago Title and Trust company. Ex-Governor Altgeld assisted in its organization and was its first vice-president.

GOVERNOR DANIELS' SCHEME

An Organization Forming to Promote His Plan of Taxing Millionaires.

Topeka, April 5—Ex Lieutenant Governor Percy Daniels has succeeded in interesting most of the leading Democrat Populist statesmen of Kansas in an organization the object of which is to operate a bureau of information concerning his scheme to tax inordinate wealth and ultimately to secure an amendment to the federal constitution giving congress the power to levy such a tax.

The organization is now working on a plan to arouse public interest all over the country on this subject. The Kansas legislature took up the question at its recent session and adopted a resolution asking congress to submit a proposition to amend the federal constitution providing for a tax on inordinate wealth to aid of the people. The legislatures of all other states will be asked to adopt similar resolutions.

The promoters of the plan do not expect to accomplish the object sought immediately but believe that by a proper management the people might secure a vote on such a proposition in 1900.

The correspondence throughout various sections of the country is already enormous. The promoters of this scheme look for local organizations to spring up throughout the nation and form a national organization that will sweep the country as the Farmers Alliance did the west a few years ago.

FIFTY FOOT PLUNGE

A Whole Train Goes Through a Bridge at Pittsburg.

(Special Dispatch to the Transcript.)

Pittsburg Pa, April 5—The wooden span of the north end approach to the connecting railroad bridge collapsed about 6 o'clock this morning while the Fort Wayne freight train was crossing, and the engine and thirteen cars was precipitated to McClure avenue, fifty feet below. Fireman William Haggerty was killed and Engineer William Graham so badly injured that he cannot recover. The engine was wrecked and the cars which were loaded with coal and iron were demolished. The loss is heavy.

Sequel to the Rock Divorce Suit

Nyack N Y April 5—Mrs John Peck wife of a prominent brickmaker at Haverstraw has entered suit against Mrs James Scott a wealthy widow of that place whose husband was a brick manufacturer for $50 000 for the alienation of her husband's affections. Complaint has been served and the case will be tried in the Rockland county supreme court in May. Mrs Scott denies all the charges and says it is a case of blackmail. It is expected that the suit will be one of the most sensational ever tried in the county. In Judge Hirschberg's court at Newburg the fact was developed that Mr Peck is now in North Dakota seeking a divorce from his wife and the present suit is one of the side issues connected with the divorce proceedings.

FINANCIAL.

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Ten Coal & Iron	9 1/4
Union Pacific	
U S Rubber	
U S Leather pref	1 1/4
Wabash pref	1
Western Union	97 7/8
Wheeling & Lake Erie	

Chicago Markets.

Wheat—Cash 65	May 69	July 68
Corn—Cash 4	May 4	July 25
Oats—Cash 18	May 1	July 18
Pork—Cash 8	May 8	July 8 12
Lard—Cash 4 10	May 4 10	July 4 10

Cotton

January	6 93
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May	7 17
June	7 18
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August	
September	
October	7 81
November	7 8
December	6 87

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CONGRESS AT WORK.

Programme of the House and Senate This Week

GREAT ACTIVITY IS ANTICIPATED.

The Bankruptcy Bill In the Upper Branch. Ex-President Cleveland's Forestry Reserve Order to Be Considered—Forecast of the House Proceedings.

Washington April 5—The bankruptcy bill will be given first place in the senate programme this week but it will give way to the appropriation bills after tomorrow if the committee on appropriations reports them then as is expected and urges their consideration.

Senator Lindsay will open the debate on the bankruptcy bill in its favor and it is presumed that Senator Wilson will follow in opposition.

The appropriation bills will excite more or less debate when taken up but they are scheduled to pass with comparatively few changes. There has been an effort on the part of some members of the house to impress the senate with the importance of passing these bills as sent over from the house without any change whatever. This suggestion is resented especially by the appropriations committee which is determined to make some changes if only for the purpose of demonstrating the senate's independence of the house.

A few modifications however are absolutely necessary. It appears that there is an error of $100 000 in the calculation of totals in the sundry civil bill and that one appropriation for a public building is duplicated. The committees also will restore the provision for opening the Uncompahgre Indian reservation in the Indian bill but will allow only one claim of gilsonite to each individual and not two as has been heretofore reported.

Opposition to Forestry Reserve

The Uncompahgre matter and the question of President Cleveland's order for the creation of forest reservations in the west will occasion debate. The committee probably will make no recommendation in this matter though there is a possibility that it may be transferred from the sundry civil to the general deficiency bill. The senators from the states affected will make an effort on the floor of the senate to have the provision in regard to this matter restored as it originally passed the senate.

The outlook is that the week will not be a busy one and that the daily sessions will be short. Many senators will be absent. The finance committee will press forward its investigation of the Dingley tariff bill and the various parties will continue their efforts to reach an understanding on the organization of the senate committees. Some attention may be given to the arbitration treaty in executive session but there will not be any effort to get a vote upon it during the week.

Forecast of the House

The house in pursuance of the waiting policy mapped out by the leaders adjourned until Wednesday and on that day will immediately adjourn again for three days the constitutional limit of adjournment without the consent of the senate. Many of the members have gone home subject to call in the event they should be needed.

In case the president should decide to ask congress for special legislation for the relief of the Mississippi flood sufferers as it is anticipated he may, the proceedings on Wednesday may be more interesting. Any legislation which may be proposed in the present situation would be blocked by a single objection and while it is not likely that there would be captious opposition to a bill which would appeal so directly to the sympathy of congress an objection might be made. This would necessitate a special order from the committee on rules for its consideration and all the attendant complications.

Dr Barrows Will Be Well Received.

Boston April 5—Dr Jacob Chamberlain having returned to his old station and his former work in India writes to the American Bible society that committees of reception have been formed from all classes and creeds, to greet Dr Barrows of Chicago whose office of president of the world's parliament of religions secured for him immense audiences in all the large cities. The Bible and Christianity are more talked about among all classes of natives and more written about in their newspapers, says Dr Chamberlain, than in all my 37 years of Indian experience.

Turkey Can't Afford an Embassy

Washington April 5—The state department has received notice from the Turkish government that it finds it inconvenient to raise the grade of its mission in Washington to that of an embassy on account of the increased expense which would thereby be incurred. This decision of the Turkish government will prevent the president under the existing law from nominating ex Secretary John W Foster as ambassador to Constantinople as it is understood was his desire.

Big Fire In Cincinnati

Cincinnati April 5—George F Otte company's carpet store on the south side of Fourth street has been destroyed by fire and the entire stock valued at $300 000 and insured for $150 000 was burned in less than two hours. 600 was burned in less than two hours was burned out and the rear wall fell into Baker alley. The total loss to stock and building will be $400 000. The buildings belong to the Eckstein estate and are fully insured.

Powers Order Cretan Insurgents Shot.

Khania Island of Crete April 5—The European troops guard the gates of the town. The Arab quarter also is surrounded by European pickets. A proclamation has been issued announcing that all who refuse to yield up their arms will be shot. In response to this only 100 have as yet surrendered their arms. The insurgents have succeeded in exploding dynamite cartridges under the walls of the fort at Kissamo.

Chicagoans to Attend Grant Ceremonial

Chicago April 5—The members of Governor Tanner's staff met last evening at the Great Northern hotel and decided to make the trip to New York on the occasion of the dedication of the Grant monument. The exercises will take place April 27 and it was decided that the governor and his staff will leave Chicago for New York April 24.

LEVEES BREAK AGAIN

The Mississippi's Angry Waters Continue to Rise

FERTILE FARM LANDS ARE FLOODED

The Latest Crevasse at Flower Lake the Most Disastrous In the Delta Thus Far—Many Towns Submerged. Floods In the West.

Memphis April 5—Another disastrous break in the Mississippi levee has occurred at Flower Lake six miles below Tunica, Miss. The crevasse which is not yet of great width is fully 15 feet deep and the water is pouring through the opening with fearful velocity. This probably will be the most destructive break that has occurred in the delta. The most fertile farm lands of Mississippi lying in Coahoma, Laflore, Quitman and Tallahachie counties in the northern portion of the state will be inundated and the newly planted corn crops will be laid waste. Fortunately no loss of life is reported. The inhabitants of this stricken section having made preparations for just such a catastrophe as now exists. The condition of the poorer classes throughout the flooded area is indeed critical. Thousands of refugees are being huddled in levees and spots of land waiting for relief.

The towns of Rosedale and Tunica report that everything possible is being done for these poor people but that funds and provisions are fast becoming exhausted. In the little city of Rosedale alone 1 200 refugees are being cared for by the citizens. Half a hundred towns not stand in six feet of water and the yellow stream is creeping up slowly but surely.

Advices just received tell of a break in the levee 10 miles south of Helena, Ark. This is the levee for which the people of southeastern Arkansas have made such a desperate fight. The waters from this break will flood a great area and in all probability will back up into the streets of Helena.

Relief Steamer Arrives.

The relief steamer Ora Lee has arrived at Marianna Ark having made an expedition up the St Francis river. There were on board 160 refugees and 200 head of cattle. The steamer went up the St Francis river as far as Cut off and then worked her way down stream rescuing people from perilous positions.

The suffering along the St Francis river is appalling. The water through out the entire neighboring country is from 6 to 15 feet deep. The relief boat had on board the body of Mrs McMain of Raggio City. The body was found at Raggio and it was taken to Marianna for burial there being no land at the former place on which to give it interment.

The St Francis is rising from 3 to 5 inches daily. At Memphis the river is slowly rising again the gauge registering 36 4 feet. This is a rise of one tenth since the last report. At points below Vicksburg the river is rising. It is the general opinion of old river men here that if the levees below Vicksburg hold the vast volume of water in its regular channel it will be little short of miraculous.

Grand River Still Rising.

Trenton Mo April 5—Grand river is still coming up and the bottoms are completely under water causing much damage. Weldon bridge four miles northwest has been washed out and considerable timber of the Quincy Omaha and Kansas City railroad extension has been lost. The baseball park is completely submerged. Manager Winslow of the waterworks system has received a telephone message from the power station that water was running through the walls and that if the flood was any higher they would have to vacate leaving the city without any water supply. Six young men on horseback attempted to cross the bottoms west of town and were swept from their horses. Three got safely to land. The other three floated down stream but were rescued from the tree tops.

James River on the Rampage

Yankton S D April 5—Four inches of rain has fallen during the last week and it is still falling. James river the longest unnavigable river in the world is now on a rampage covering the bottom lands from bluff to bluff and threatening to wash away the Great Northern Northwestern and Milwaukee railroad bridges which cross the stream at this place. Over three miles of track of each road has washed out so far thus placing Yankton without railroad facilities. The river is still rising rapidly promising general destruction throughout the James river valley. Farmers as a rule have vacated their houses and those still remaining are now being moved by boats. It is thought here that the worst of the flood is yet to come.

The River Rising at New Orleans

New Orleans April 5—The river is rising and is now within one tenth of a foot of the highest water ever previously recorded. Heavy rains have occurred in the past 24 hours in the watersheds of the Arkansas Cumberland and Tennessee and along the central Mississippi river. Heavy rains or snows have occurred in the upper Missouri and light rains in the upper and lower Mississippi and Ohio rivers. The Mississippi has risen from St Paul to the mouth except at Keokuk St Louis and Vicksburg. It is above the danger line at St Paul and Lacrosse.

Middlesboro Again Flooded

Middlesboro Ky April 5—Middlesboro is again flooded. The water is four inches higher than in the flood five weeks ago. Most of the stores in Cumberland avenue are flooded. Sixty five families have been washed out and 300 people are being fed by the city. Boats are plying on the principal streets. At Pineville the Cumberland river is rising three feet per hour. West Pineville is under water. Clinch and Powell rivers are flooding the entire country.

Well Known Physician's Suicide

Chicago April 5—Dr J H Walton 50 years old a well known physician of Dubuque Ia committed suicide in Lincoln park by cutting his throat with a razor. The act was done before the eyes of hundreds of people along the Lake Shore drive and while the doctor was walking with one of his most intimate friends, Dr E S Lindsay, also of Dubuque.

CZAR WARNS GREECE

He Urges the Blockade of the Gulf of Athens

THE POPE MAY ACT AS MEDIATOR

He May Use His Influence to Obtain a Peaceful Settlement of the Cretan Difficulty—Americans Urged to Defy the Powers

St Petersburg April 5—The Journal De St Petersburg semi official says:

The aggressive and provocative attitude that Greece maintains with such deplorable obstinacy compels the powers to blockade the gulf of Athens. Greece by keeping Colonel Vassos in Crete is exposing the Cretans to all the disadvantages of a blockade there. She frustrates the restoration of peace. She prevents the powers from learning the real wishes of the inhabitants of Crete which can only be asked by the powers after the removal of the influence of an interested pressure.

The reports of the consuls in Crete and of the admirals of the international fleets show the utter impossibility at the present moment of communicating directly with the Cretans who are subjected to the overwhelming influence of the Greek detachment in the island and kept back in places inaccessible to European negotiators.

Colonel Vassos has practically declared war against the powers. Moreover certain extravagant and habitual foments of disorder hysterically advocate a declaration of war by Greece against Turkey on the 6th of April or on the day when a blockade of Greece commences.

We refuse to believe that any such extraordinary act of folly will be committed but in the event of it happening Greece will certainly have to endure the most serious consequences.

If Greece wishes war at any price she can count on the support of no one whatever the result may be of a conflict so wantonly provoked. The powers will never consent to the aggressors deriving the slightest advantage from victory in such a struggle.

After the powers have exhausted all possible means at their disposal to spare Greece the sufferings she has drawn upon herself they are not bound to disturb themselves further. Then complete agreement is the surest guarantee of the final victory of order right and fairness and the best pledge for the maintenance of the general peace of Europe even in the event of partial disturbances created by Greece which the powers will know how to localize and if necessary to suppress.

Want Americans to Run the Blockade

London April 5—Referring to an allegation made in a letter to the Times that the powers have no right to blockade Athens to foreign ships when war with Greece has not been declared the London Chronicle repeats its advice to American shipowners to ignore the blockade.

Let the friends of Greece arrange with ships under the American flag. It says. To defy both the Cretan and the Athenian blockade and let us see what the powers will do when they are confronted with a power one of the most powerful in the world which they can not bully with impunity. The state department in Washington has reserved its right to say as it has always said before that against its flag in time of peace such a blockade is nothing but an act of piracy.

Insurance rates on an American steamer which would be filling her cargo for Crete ordinary merchandise to Athens should not so long as law is law be high. But the blockade should be defied and if these cowardly lawbreakers be faced with the consequences of their own contempt for any law but that of all ruffians the law of force America owes civilization a debt for her proceedings over the arbitration treaty. Here she has a chance to stand for freedom and right and we shall be much surprised if the new president would not gladly take it.

Disarming Bashi Bazouks

Khania Island of Crete April 5—The actual work of disarming the bashi bazouks has begun early. At the village of Kelioni they refused to deliver up their arms demanding an order from the governor of the island and the personal presence of Edhem Pasha. The foreign troops then surrounded the village and the Austrian colonel who was in command ordered that the search for arms should begin when Edhem Pasha arrived. The cordon then closed round the bashi bazouks who yielded quietly.

In spite of the orders of the admirals the Turkish authorities refuse to release three Greeks who were captured at Akouri.

Royal Families to Uphold Greece.

Copenhagen April 5—The consultations between the members of the Danish royal family have resulted in a resolution to uphold the present dynasty in Greece. The dowager czarina will remain here until the end of the month. A special cipher telegraphic service has been established between Copenhagen and St Petersburg and it is believed that the dowager czarina has succeeded in inducing the czar to support King George so far as is consonant with the interests of Russia.

A Pacific Blockade of Athens

Rome April 5—A dispatch from Suda says that the powers have ordered the admirals of the international fleet to begin a pacific blockade of Athens and it is understood at Suda that the admirals are now considering the best way of carrying out the instructions.

The Pope May Intervene

Paris April 5—The Gaulois reports that the pope intends to intervene between the powers and Greece with a view to effecting if possible a peaceful solution of the Cretan difficulty.

Fire at and Near Honesdale

Honesdale Pa April 5—The flouring mill of Kuhback & Seaman has been destroyed by fire together with 5 000 bushels of corn and all the other stock. The loss is estimated at $15 000 insurance $8 000. The large general store of J S O'Connor together with the stock dwelling and barns located at White Mills, five miles from here was also destroyed by fire. The loss is about $20 000 partly insured. The hardest kind of work was necessary to save the large glass works of Dorflinger & Sons and the surrounding dwellings from destruction.

THEIR OPINION OF IT

What Foreign Diplomatists Think of the Dingley Bill

NATURALLY IT IS UNFAVORABLE.

Canadians Talk of Retaliation—Commercial Warfare With Germany Not Improbable South American Countries and Reciprocity

Washington April 5—The foreign embassies and legations in Washington are watching the progress of the tariff bill with great interest as it materially affects all commercial nations. Reports are being forwarded to the various foreign offices and these in turn are being made public abroad for the information of concerns shipping goods to the United States. Naturally the feeling among the diplomats is not favorable to the measure as it will restrict many of the lines of foreign trade with this country. Among the representatives of the larger countries the expression is general that there will be a large decrease in imports and that this in turn will be followed by an increase of duties against American goods. The representatives of nations which are most concerned with reciprocity do not regard the reciprocity features of the present bill with favor. Without exception however members of the diplomatic corps are refraining from exerting any influence toward keeping down the duties. The principle is accepted on all hands that this government has the right to frame its tariff as it sees fit and that it is purely a domestic affair with which foreign ministers have no right to concern themselves.

Up to the present time no protests have been filed from any source although it is said certain representations from the Austro Hungarian government are on the way to its minister here. Some of the ministers have talked unofficially with Secretary Sherman as to the general character of the bill but they have been satisfied that the executive branch has no desire to control the legislative branch in framing and keeping down tariff rates.

The Position of England.

The British embassy strictly adheres to the rule that it has no concern with matters of internal legislation. A full report on the bill is being made to the London foreign office and the government will take steps to give the widest publicity to the measure as a means of informing English manufacturers of the new conditions with which they must deal. These steps however are entirely for the purpose of informing the British government and the people. As the British trade is more affected by the bill than that of any other country no representations or protests in any kind have been made by the British government. Although Canada is a British colony it makes its own tariff laws which operate against England as well as the United States. The talk of retaliation on the part of Canada is confined to Dominion quarters and is regarded as resorted to only in order to gain the approval of the home government.

All the foreign embassies instructions have been received from their governments relative to the tariff bill and there is a lively interest in the work of the formation of the tariff in every country. At the same time there is no indication that the great industrial nations will give special legislative attention to the matter. As Austria has only a small trade with Germany in manufactures as well as foreign affairs it is said that a tariff war between Germany and Austria and other central European countries.

What France Thinks of It

The French officials here are awaiting action on the bill by the senate regarding the present condition of the bill as very important. They take the same view as the British and German officials that the rates are high and protest against the tariff as a discriminating one. It is felt that the effect of the bill will be particularly severe on the finer qualities of goods and silks coming from France.

Spanish interests in the bill are numerous on the tariff relative to Cuba and the United States on sugar and tobacco. Thus far however the officials have been too busy with affairs relating to the insurrection to give much time to the tariff. A report on the bill will be sent to Madrid months for the purpose of information. There is no purpose to question the right of every country to make its tariff as it sees fit.

The South American countries are most affected by the reciprocity features. But the ministers from these sections say that little is expected in the way of practical reciprocity from the present measure.

Brazil is mainly affected in its products of coffee rubber and hides and the Argentine Republic in its wool and hides. Press reports from Argentine state that representations concerning the tariff bill have been forwarded to the minister here but up to the present time they have not been received. The minister Dr Moron has filed his protest and his talks with government officials here have been unofficial.

The Japanese authorities feel that some of their industries principally silks silk handkerchiefs straw matting and fire rugs will suffer severely by the bill. They have made no protest however although the extension of the mutual trade relations being built up between the two nations is felt to some representations being submitted merely for the purpose of information.

Attempted Jail Delivery Frustrated.

Olean N Y April 5—Sheriff Sigel of Little Valley has discovered an attempt at jail breaking where three men confined in the jail charged with murder. In the cell of Martin Mead accused of the murder of Charles O Brien at Salamanca a hole has been cut through the wall and nearly covered with paper. Everything was in readiness for a break for liberty last night. The sheriff believes that it has taken Mead at least six weeks to cut the hole through an iron plate and remove the brick work. The hole was 15 by 18 inches. No tools were discovered. Mead is now in a dungeon.

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SAVOY FARMERS AND OTHER HILL TOWN FARMERS

Addison Brainard of Savoy has made so severe and it seems to us so unjust a criticism of the hill town farmers in the Springfield Republican that the TRANSCRIPT here enters protest against the sweeping indictment made against our rural friends by the worthy Savoy gentleman We still not insist that there is no ground for criticism of any class or occupation for there always is but we have knowledge of such sturdy character and honest manhood among our hill town men and youth that we declare the impression left by Mr Brainard's article to be unjust and unfair to what is the very best manhood in our land

Mr Brainard in his article says that with the purpose to enable the reader to form an opinion of mountaineer life that is based upon unvarnished truth the following paragraphs will undertake to expose the shortcomings of the inhabitants of the hill towns in a manner that will shield them from unjust reproach yet will refrain from the exercise of the charity that is too merciful to be consistent with facts

The first adverse criticism of the hill town farmer is as to his agricultural methods —his use of fertilizers and methods of cultivation He is accused of being no farther advanced than were his forefathers In this point we cannot argue but we do know as a simple fact that in many cases the hill town farmer is far beyond his forefathers in agricultural pursuits and some of them are very much up-to-date Then Mr Brainard closes this criticism with a far fetched comparison of the honest hill farmer with the sly unreliable and cheating city contractor He says "Thus the mountaineer who meekly hills but does not carefully hoe his potatoes, is simply a rural type of the modern man of the world, who aims to secure a maximum profit at less than a minimum of legitimate expense to himself" What does this mean if it means anything? Does Mr. Brainard imply that his neighbors are such fools that they think they can cheat nature and deliberately set about it? This sort of talk discounts the idea of any intelligence in the farmer, attempts to show moral obliquity where there is none and we must condemn it as pure fiction

The next charge made against the hill town farmer runs like this "A class of devotees of self interest is absolutely certain that every dollar which can be drawn from the town treasury in exchange for less than its equivalent of some sort of service is a source of legitimate or even laudable gain At the expense of that treasury it is proposed to eat drink and grow fat, irrespective of the value or lack of service to the public Nor is it to be assumed that only leading politicians can be trained to make a financial wet nurse of the people In view of such facts, it is, at least permissible to infer that hill town would-be leaders of the town public are congenial rural incarnations of the spirit of their times" This charge is too sweeping It leaves a very unjust impression of our rural friends All of them may not be strictly office seekers in public service but most of them are In fact, some of the most public spirited men we know are who most cherish the welfare of their community live right up in old Savoy Dishonesty and selfishness are not native to our old New England hills, Mr Brainard to the contrary

Again we take exception to the statement that our hill town farmers are self seeking politicians and nothing more Here is one of the sweeping charges "From the aspirant to the most humble official post, at the disposal of the village voter to those who compete for the cheap prizes of the republic the effort to debar all except self from successful candidacy, by means of open or covert detraction is the common if not invariable practice" We scarcely have to argue this point Our farmers are too busy to be self-seeking politicians We believe Mr Brainard has exaggerated into a wrong the very laudable fact that often at town meeting the leading local men take a keen interest in their one annual opportunity for politics

Still another sweeping charge against the hill town farmer is put in this way by Mr Brainard In some hill towns the inhabitants of each neighborhood are so covetous of all that is profitable, that public improvements are virtually precluded While such a policy may be too short sighted to be literally justified by outside precedents, yet until millionaires who thrive upon the proceeds of the factory, the mine, and the iron furnace, are willing to make some real concessions in behalf of their fellow countrymen who derive a comparatively meager subsistence from agriculture greedy mountaineers ought not to be unsparingly imprecated

We can't admit that the good people of Savoy or other hill towns are "so covetous of all that is profitable" as to be called "greedy mountaineers," and then to be partially excused by some feeble and irrelevant reference to millionaires.

And finally comes a half column criticism of the parents of the children in hill town schools. This portion of the article is feebly sarcastic which is a wrong spirit in which to state cold facts Parents are charged with interfering generally with school discipline and as upholding wrong doing in their own children The school committees are charged with not doing their duty for political or financial reasons This charge ends in this wise "Thus a tendency is fostered by parental misindulgence and official laxity that may be destined to find expression in more or less frequent offenses against the common peace and less or more flagrant violations of statute law to say nothing of its debasing effect upon the public and private morals of the rising generation In answer to all this we only want to ask Mr Brainard this question Has not the best of the honor and honesty and sterling virtue of this country come of the pupils of the New England district school, and when has the change in the character of New England parents occurred?

THE BUSINESS SITUATION.

If the best financial authorities can be believed business is a little better, although this same statement has been made in the financial journals for months Dun's Review for the past week says that the markets are still waiting, some sagging downward and others recovering There is much disposition to use the decision of the Supreme Court against railroad combinations as an instrument for depressing stocks, and yet the buying has prevented a decline exceeding $1 00 per share, and for trust stocks 20 cents per share The reports of railroad earnings for the quarter have been somewhat encouraging the aggregate having been on roads within the United States only 3 2 per cent smaller than last year, and only 9 1 per cent smaller than 1893, and the March returns have been rather more favorable than those for January or February

The vote in the House in favor of a new tariff bill has made no impression in business since it has been expected since November that some measure of the same general character would become a law If the bill stands with its provision making new duties applicable April 1st, the chances are that foreign imports and Treasury receipts may be for a time considerably restricted

The cotton and other textile manufacturers are slowly gaining in business though print cloths and most staple cottons remain unchanged in price and restriction of output seems to have given some relief to the market The buying of wool by mills is still a noteworthy feature being far in excess of current consumption, but there is a much greater volume of transactions between dealers and at three chief markets the sales for five weeks have been 63,725,200 lbs against 35,377,675 in the same weeks of 1895, when the mills were well employed Prices are very strong, both here and at London where the advance since the sale began is from 15 to 20 per cent but there are feverish irregularities indicating that holders are not all of one mind and some remember that many large mills have taken stocks for a full year's consumption

In boots and shoes transactions are still retarded, it is said to the extent of more than half the ordinary output in many branches by the waiting disposition of dealers, who are not inclined to pay the prices now asked They find the consumer's demand narrow enough at old prices and question whether higher can yet be obtained Yet the actual shipments from Boston during the past five weeks largely on old orders have been 307,606 cases against 271,889 last year, 316,266 in 1895, 276,197 in 1894, and 326,361 in 1893

In conclusion we do not say that there is not some ground for some of Mr Brainard's criticism All humanity is weak But we do say that he has put the hill town farmer of New England in a false and wrong light We believe he has done so quite unintentially but words should be used carefully that are to appear in public print His printed article makes the New England farmer a pretty poor character We know this is not true We know that from our hill town farmers come the best brawn and brain of this country The great cities could not live without the renewing force of the country life that enters its business life We here declare that honesty honor strict morality and parental wisdom are native to our old New England hills and grow with the youth on our hill town farms Let no one deny it till New England becomes false to all her traditions and untrue to her past

The owner of that loaned umbrella is thankful it is to be Lent but little longer

It is said that Mr Bryan of Nebraska and Mr Bailey of Texas have locked horns to see who shall be the Democratic leader in 1900 It is a matter of small consequence Let the young men have it out to the finish

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LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

—The Ladies Aid society of the Universalist church will serve a 15 cent supper Wednesday evening

—The regular monthly meeting of the city council will be held tonight at the usual hour

—John Murray and William Cody will play in the pool tournament at Flaherty's Tuesday evening

—The Tunnel City Circle, Companions of the Forest will initiate 22 candidates Tuesday evening

—The semi annual election of officers of the Association Pilgrims will be held Tuesday evening

—Mountain lodge, A O U W, will hold a 'ladies night' in Odd Fellows' hall Wednesday evening

—"The Culture of the Cross" will be discussed at Thursday evening's meeting at the Universalist church

—The first vacation at the normal school will commence Saturday and the duties will be resumed April 20

—Remember the Whitney opera company's 'Rob Roy' will be given at the Columbia Tuesday evening

—A meeting of Unitah sewing circle will be held in Odd Fellows' parlors Wednesday afternoon to work A full attendance is requested

—The regular monthly meeting of the F M T A society will be held this evening the time of holding the meetings having been changed from Sunday

—The Y M C A directors will meet this evening It is probable that the plans for the desired gymnasium will be presented for their consideration

—The committees of the board of trade will be appointed by President Richmond this week and announced at a meeting of the directors, probably Tuesday evening

—Mrs Jennie Nichols who lived in this city last summer, is now dangerously ill at the home of her father, David A Ingraham, in New Ashford and it is feared she will not recover

—A meeting of the joint committee of the county union, Foresters of America will be held in Pittsfield April 22, when the arrangements for the coming field day will be completed

—Capt J Q Erwin requests all young men of the Congregational Sunday school and boys over 12 years of age to meet him in the chapel tonight at 7 to o clock to take the final steps in the organization of two companies of the boys' brigade

—The athletes of the F M T A society are getting in trim for the summer meets The athletic team this year has better material than for some seasons past and good records are looked for

—Secretary Wiley of the civil service commission has received the returns of the last civil service examination for positions in the postoffice from Washington Of the 11 who took the examination only four passed as follows Male clerk, Andrew O Heggie carriers Frank R Partridge Willis H Garlick

—The Congregational church annual Easter sale will open at 4 o'clock Tuesday afternoon The regular supper will be served on both Tuesday and Wednesday evenings Everything indicates a great success and the ladies are delighted with the prospects of a profitable termination of their efforts Supper will be served on the European plan from 5 30 to 7 o clock

DUSTPROOF BEARINGS.

Those In This Year's Wheels Will Cause Little Trouble to Riders

There is one very great advantage in the new wheels over those of 1896 Many of the makers said that last year's models were provided with dustproof bearings but the riders soon found out that they were not, and as a result every man who cared much for his bicycle was bothered two or three times a month by the necessity of taking his wheel apart and cleaning out the cups and the balls This was done often when it was not necessary but the knowledge that dust and grit could find a way in made it seem necessary Much time and patience were wasted in this way and in all probability many a rider got less satisfaction from his machine than he would have enjoyed if his adjustments had always been seen to by a competent mechanic However skilled the amateur, his work is not likely to equal that of the careful professional

This year there will be no need of such bother unless it shall be found that appearances are altogether deceiving, for every good wheel now on the market has bearings so ingeniously contrived to keep out dust that there will be no excuse for looking into them except actual gritting The experienced riders are nearly unanimous now in recommending factory or shop adjustments They are in favor of each rider learning all about his wheel, so that in case of emergency he may not be more helpless than is necessary, but they advise sparing manipulation of the parts when once they have been arranged so as to give complete satisfaction And the dealers agree with the experienced riders on this point and are always ready to do what is necessary to keep their wheels in first rate order —New York Post.

This Duchess Rides

The Duchess Laetitia of Aosta was one of the first royal ladies in Europe to learn bicycling and she may be said to have introduced the sport to the Italian ladies though it was a long time before they followed her good example Last July she gave a most original bicycling party, which took place at Turin in the evening, and when her beautiful gardens and park were hung with lamps and lanterns lit by electricity the scene was fairylike All the ladies were bidden to attend in white costumes while the gentlemen appeared in brilliant colored costumes so that it was a pretty sight especially at the end of the evening when a party of the cleverest riders performed a minuet on their bicycles with grace and precision Hidden in the groves were bands of musicians, who discoursed sweet music on their mandolins violins and flutes The duchess is a very courageous cyclist possessed of great powers of endurance She is graceful and rides in good style and is fond of making long expeditions almost alone and in this way has met with one or two rather unpleasant accidents This habit of hers at last led the king of Italy to beg her not to be so independent and never to go out on her bicycle without proper attendance, as he was afraid she might run into danger —Irish Cyclist

When having occasion to hang out clothes in winter when a frost is likely to stiffen them and injure the fabric this can be obviated by putting a handful of coarse salt in the last rinsing water and letting it dissolve before putting in the articles under treatment.

The round shallow pieces of cork to be fit in wide mouthed pickle bottles are excellent to use as scourers of fine carvers Sandpaper the corks to make them perfectly smooth before using

Whenever vegetables put up in tin cans are opened and only partly used do not allow the remainder to stand in the tins but turn them out into an earthen bowl and put in a cool place

To remove stubborn stains and marks from paint sprinkle a little powdered pumice stone upon a cloth wrung out of warm soapsuds and apply to the spots.

An adjustable seat which can be fitted across the bathtub is found at house furnishing shops Its service does away with the portable footbath

Town Talk.

Miss Laura Griswold teacher of art embroidery offers a special sale in stamped linens during the coming week at her residence, 20 Summer street tf

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For the waitress use in the care of the dining room light baskets should be provided to cover the furniture during the frequent brushing up of the room that is necessary These may be made of anything washable in any pattern emphasis being laid only on the lightness of weight It is a good plan to have them of different materials that the particular one to be used for sideboard or table may be quickly selected Pictures and bric a brac too may have their separate and suitable coverings These should be gathered up and shaken out of doors after each use which with occasional laundering will keep them in good condition For dusting cheesecloth is recommended by a teacher in domestic science and large sized dish mops such as are used for china and silver also make excellent dust gatherers These can be easily cleaned by boiling up occasionally in soap and water and are of course, kept only for this one purpose —New York Post

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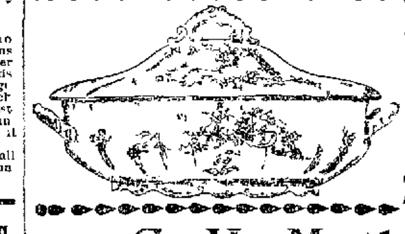
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SUBURBAN NEWS.

Happenings of Interest in Our Neighbor Towns.

AT ADAMS TODAY

Peter Donovan

Peter Donovan aged 64 years died at the home of his son in Cheshire Sunday evening of old age He was born in Waterford, Ireland, and was among the early settlers of Cheshire having come there in 1852 In 1860 he came to this town and resided on what is known as Pollock's ground While here he proved himself an energetic and unassuming citizen and gained the respect and friendship of all who met him In 1875 he moved to North Adams and seven years later purchased the farm in Cheshire where he resided ever since Mr Donovan was a remarkable man Until last October he was as active as any young man His hearing and sight was perfect and although he did no hard work yet he enjoyed rambles over the hills and never complained of illness He was well read in the history of the country and conversed freely on events which had happened among the early Irish settlers He leaves three daughters Mrs Mary White of Greylock, Mrs William Slattery of North Adams and Mrs Ellen Peters of Yonkers N Y Also two sons Cornelius of Pittsfield and Peter of Cheshire The funeral will be held from the Church of the Assumption in Cheshire, Tuesday morning at 8 o'clock Relatives from this town will attend

Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of the Father Mathew society was held in their rooms Sunday afternoon and resulted in the following election of officers President Thomas McGrath vice-president Daniel Kiley financial secretary William Pulner recording secretary Michael Culver treasurer John Murphy The society has arranged for a calico ball to be held April 23 in the opera house Palmer's orchestra will furnish music and P H Hennessy will prompt The committee in charge is Peter Powers John Shields, William Burke Arthur Culver and Charles Thelpin

Saturday Night Arrests

The following arrests were made by the police Saturday night Patrick Burke M Lee, Patrick Purcell and Davis Reeves for drunkenness and Anthony Rynkoski for assault was arrested Sunday evening The last arrest was the result of a quarrel between Rynkoski and a fellow Polander who were playing cards at their boarding house off Murray street An argument about cheating was started when Rynkoski struck the fellow and blackened his eye Chief Curran was called and arrested the offender

A O H Won

The pool tournament between the A O H and F M T A societies ended Saturday evening when Thomas Scollen and William Burke of the Father Mathew society defeated Charles Duggan and Frank McNulty of the A O H 100 to 82 and 100 to 85, respectively The A O H society won the tournament by a score of 1200 to 1088

At the Hoosac club Saturday evening George Sayles defeated C L Buffington at pool by a score of 50 to 0 The A O H society is arranging for a handicap pool tournament among its members

Real Estate Transfers

The following real estate transfers have been recorded Adams Power Co to the Mannessmann Cycle Tube Co lease, H J Arnold to George Mansert & Co East Auerbach to Ferdinand Hanks, $1 00 Edmund J Howland to Louis Thil lease, Renfrew Manufacturing company to H J Arnold, $100, and William H Taylor to Arcade Register $400

Assembly Club Dances

At a meeting of the executive committee of the Forest Park Assembly club the following dates were selected for the holding of dances April 28 in the armory hall, July 2, 13 and 27, August 10 and 24 September 7 at Forest Park pavilion and December 28 in the armory Lamoure orchestra has been engaged to furnish music

A Pleasant Evening

Miss Eva Southworth gave a pleasant party to a number of young friends Saturday evening in honor of her cousin Roy Platt of Deerfield During the evening card games, authors and other parlor pleasantries were enjoyed several of those present contributed vocal and instrumental selections Refreshments were served and all spent a pleasant evening

Changed Hands Again

The fish and vegetable market on Center street which George Lyons purchased last week has been sold to J G Johnson and Charles Brown of Eagle Bridge Mr Lyons will remain with C P Sayles This makes the third change in the ownership of the market within two months

Sacred Concert

Prof Charles L Arnold of Pittsfield has been engaged to drill Trinity church quartet for the Easter music at the Methodist church and will begin rehearsals this week Easter Sunday evening the choir will give a sacred concert at the church

Fined in Court

Charles Whalen of Savoy was in court Saturday morning charged with disturbing the peace His case was similar to William Gray's, who was sentenced to jail last week for disturbing the peace at a dance in Savoy Whalen pleaded guilty and was fined $2

Work Being Pushed

The frame work of the grand stand at the new baseball park at Zylonite is being erected and the completion of the park is being pushed rapidly The grading is going a little slow but it is hoped all will be ready by the 10th of the month

To Go to England

Last week Police Novis had a pugilistic Jack Doyle of this town and a letter written by him in regard to his running with Walter Christie, the Canojoharie, N. Y., sprinter Doyle is now in Stamford, Conn, and will leave for England April 15, where he will run a series of match races with the English Champion Harper. A New York man is backing him

Will Serve Cake and Cream.

The Woman's Missionary society will meet at the home of Mrs Adelbert Tinney on Smith street Tuesday evening and will serve a cake and ice cream supper The public is cordially invited

Sugar-Eat at Whitman's

About 20 prominent young people from this town enjoyed a ride on the 2 10 B, & A, train to Cheshire Harbor Sunday afternoon where they got off and walked to the farm recently sold to C A Whitman by P J Barrett, and enjoyed a sugar eat

Miss Mabel Jenks of Shelburne Falls is the guest of the Misses Baker on Depot street

T A Malley is the guest of his mother in Lee today

Alex MacDonald sang a pleasing solo at the Baptist church Sunday morning

John C Gray was in charge of the Congregational Bible class in the absence of Dr Blodgett of Northampton Frank Coener presided at the organ

Mr and Mrs Edward Murray of Murray street spent Saturday night and Sunday with friends at Stillwater

The regular meeting of the Franco American club was held Sunday afternoon

Mr and Mrs Alexander Alexander of Pittsfield spent Sunday with local friends

James E Cannon was the guest of friends in Pittsfield Sunday

Miss Alexina Roscoe of North Adams spent Sunday with friends on Jordan street

E A Thatcher has commenced the excavation of a cellar for a new house on his property off Summer street

At last Friday afternoon's meeting of the W C T U with Mrs W D Parsons on School street Mrs Wilson was elected president in place of Mrs F F Dudley, resigned

The Parish Aid society of St Mark's church will serve supper at the parish house Tuesday evening

Timothy Hurley of North Adams spent Sunday in town

The quarterly conference of Trinity Methodist church will be held Tuesday evening

The new hose wagon which was recently purchased by the fire district was exhibited on the streets Saturday

The regular meeting of the Sons of Veterans and Company M will be held this evening

The regular rehearsal of St Thomas church choir will be held this evening

Miss Sarah Cuddihy is to leave for a visit to Denver Colorado

Miss Belle Buchannan of Greylock spent Sunday with Miss Janet McLaren

New Confectionery.

Having bought out S Gardella I have replenished the stock with a full supply of fresh candies Having been in the business for 10 years and I am prepared to give some of the finest flavored confectionery you ever tasted Fresh peanuts

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Cabinet Officers.

An office will be created during this congress which the municipal cabinet officers are to fill. The position being agitated is to create a cabinet department of commerce and industry. Save the Washington [illegible] The cabinet officers of Washington, consisted of five members The secretary of state was paid $8 000 a year and the others $6 000 each War and navy formed one department, and there was no department of the interior or of agriculture The first increase in the number of cabinet officers was under President Jefferson who added a secretary of the navy and a secretary of war in 1798 and two offices being in all The number remained at six until President Taylor's term when a secretary of the interior was added Just before and at the end of President Cleveland's first term the department of agriculture was established and a secretary of agriculture was created Prior to that there had been a commissioner of agriculture

The duties of the cabinet officers have been from time to time until now [illegible] a year. During the first [illegible] years of the cabinet were not [illegible] of men who agreed in [illegible] Washington administration [illegible] Hamilton and Jefferson [illegible] the cabinet was broken up [illegible] the Adams and Jackson [illegible] with their cabinets Monroe [illegible] cabinet during [illegible] and Ulysses S Grant had [illegible] cabinet changes throughout an entire [illegible]

NAVAL SALUTES

Of course [illegible] has a good navy [illegible] been made water proof [illegible] Union [illegible] New York distinguished itself [illegible] by adopting an [illegible] forward magazine [illegible] New York for having such a forward magazine —Chicago Times

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WILLIAMSTOWN.

Mrs. Lydia M. Green--Paper in the Streets--Glass Blowers Gone.

Lydia M. Green

The following notice, sent to the TRANSCRIPT by one who had known Mrs Green intimately for years will be read with appreciative interest by her old friends and neighbors in this town

Lydia M Green died at Chicago March 31, aged 74 years and three months at the residence of her daughter, Mrs Charles A Heath, with whom she had resided for 10 years since the sale of the old homestead in this town Her maiden name was Sherman She was born January 1 1823 at Pittsgetown, Portage county, Ohio When but a few months old her father died and her aunt, Mrs Margaret Davis Bacon drove from Williamstown to Ohio and got the young child and mother and brought them back east, the journey taking six weeks

Mrs Green was twice married Her first husband was Dyer Green of Berlin N Y, who died shortly after they were married She afterwards married his brother, the late Capt A C Green and resided in this town until his death when the farm being sold she went to live with her daughter in Chicago She was the mother of eight children, three of whom survive her—Mrs Herbert K Cole of Hoosick Falls, N Y and Mrs Charles A Heath and Edgar A Green of Chicago

Mrs Green belonged to the earlier days, when there were neither railroads nor horses nor matches, and people wore homespun Her children have blankets and spreads of her own spinning and that were woven in her house The greater part of her life was spent in this town and she was well known and loved by all She formerly lived at Sweet's Corners but afterwards her husband bought the Orrin Kellogg place just south of the village where she lived until her husband's death The place is now owned by John B Cole She had for many years been a member of the Congregational church here, where the funeral was held Saturday afternoon, and the burial was in the family lot at South Williamstown She was a woman of great force of character of more than ordinary ability and almost unerring judgment and foresight She weighed all matters carefully and cautiously and had she been brought up at the present day, with all the advantages we enjoy, she would have been a leader among women She had a fine ear for music and was always a great reader but of late years since her health became feeble she read little outside her New Testament, which always had greater attractions for her than the old She was fond of flowers and of every phase and feature of country and farm life and would never tire of telling the many natural beauties and naming the varied flora of Williamstown and especially Stony Hill, over which she had gone back and forth for 60 years She was not quick to form friendships, but when once established they seemed to be abiding and constant As a pastor, Mr S well was admired by her and Prof Perry stood close to her as a friend She often told of words he used at the funeral of her young child many years ago at South Williamstown As the kind shepherd carries in his arms the young lamb when he set forth for the green pastures in beautiful springtime, knowing the mother will follow to be with her own so the Great Shepherd has taken this babe on before in his arms knowing the fond mother will follow after to be with her loved ones

Paper in the Streets

Charles B Hubbell has instituted a reform which he proposes to carry on single handed until he can enlist the co operation of the town authorities or the Village Improvement society This is to keep the streets free from waste paper, which is not only very unsightly, but is frequently the cause of damage by frightening horses Mr Hubbell has suffered particularly in this direction, his coachman having been killed on Spring street last year while a few days ago on of his carriages was smashed, the horses in both cases having been frightened by paper Mr Hubbell has now hired a man to pick up the waste paper in the streets especially on Spring street where the trouble is worst, and he hopes the selectmen will take up the matter and see that the practice of littering the streets with paper shall be stopped Mr Hubbell says a town whose specialties are education and recreation cannot afford to convert its streets into a waste paper basket and he will do what he can to correct the abuse

Glass Blowers Gone

The glass blowers closed a week's engagement at Grand Army hall Saturday night In the afternoon a matinee for the school children was well attended The prize offered to the one making the greatest number of words from the letters in Bohemian was awarded to Alma daughter of Joseph Walden It was a crystal set containing a glass bird Each child present was given a crystal pen and the exhibition was greatly enjoyed by all the children

W T Quinn spent Saturday and Sunday with friends in Pittsfield, Vt

Daniel Crowley, employed in the railroad yard, had an arm badly injured the other day by an accident Dr Hull attended

George Thompson of Rutherford's market attended the funeral of his uncle in Hoosick Falls N Y, Sunday

John Gordon has finished his work as coachman for Charles B Hubbell

D C Gale of Troy, N Y, was in town Friday

Joseph Knell has returned from New York

Della the daughter of Mr and Mrs J C. Clark, who is seriously ill is not suffering from scarlet fever as was at first reported

William Soper, father of Mrs Watkins of Spring street has returned to his home in Suffield, Conn He underwent an operation here several weeks ago for sarcoma of the eye which was very successful

W H Edwards is a case with pneumonia

H H Hoag and C S Cole tried their luck at trout fishing Saturday

The Plushing works were shut down Friday and Saturday for repairs

The annual meeting of the Cosmopolitan club will be held next Monday evening April 10 E L Watson Thomas Mahar and George B Waterman are the committee on nominations

The Cosmopolitan club's pool and card room is being stained and varnished by Samuel Starkweather

Elmer C Walden and S S Town went to Troy Saturday night to hear Sousa's band

Outdoor practice was begun by the college ball team today There are 15 men at the training table at A Ruether's.

If you have a house to build or jobbing to be done communicate with Lindley Bros Prompt attention

BLACKINTON.

David Sullivan of South Valley, N Y is visiting his daughter, Mrs Philander Howland

A daughter was born April 3 to Mr and Mrs Jules Rivet Street

The Bohemian Glass blowers will be at Temperance hall all this week They are said to be the finest in the country in their business

The last game of the checker contest between the Y M M I and Blackinton reading room was played Friday night and resulted in favor of the reading room who won the game and series

At the coming bazaar of the F M T A society there will be a contest for a lady's gold watch to be given to the most popular Ladies' Aid society of North Adams The societies represented are Division 4, A O H Ladies' C B L and the Ladies' Aid of the F M T A

Le Couldn't Smile

There is no [illegible] power of expression [illegible] they may [illegible] thing [illegible] see [illegible] [illegible] make a [illegible] in [illegible] they can't even [illegible]

A man who can't smile is also [illegible] a joke just as fully as he friend who goes off into a perfect guffaw over it But she gets [illegible] credit It's really [illegible] [illegible] is bad luck to have [illegible] all A man who is [illegible] in the world is that he can't smile [illegible] for instance [illegible] a man [illegible] and [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

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HUSBAND MISSING

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STRANGE CASE FOR THE POLICE.

Was an Industrious Employee in Greylock Mill. His Brother's Similar Act. Efforts to Locate Him Have Been Unavailing.

Thomas Swindells of 29 Greylock left his home Wednesday morning and has not been heard from since. His wife is nearly crazed by her husband's actions and his many friends are confident some misfortune has befallen him. Mrs Swindells reported the case to Chief Kendall Sunday evening and everything is being done to find the missing man

Mrs Swindells says her husband was about the house as usual Wednesday morning while she was getting breakfast, but when the meal was ready he was not to be found. The neighbors were made acquainted with the incident but an active search and diligent inquiry was made in vain. Since Wednesday morning she has communicated with relatives in Cohoes, N Y, and other places but they had neither heard of nor seen him

Mr and Mrs Swindells lived in Adams for five years previous to locating in Greylock a year ago. Both worked in the Greylock mill and the husband, who was a mule spinner, was an industrious and respectable citizen and a steady workman. Mrs Swindells can give no other reason for his unexpected and unexplained departure save that he was temporarily deranged. His brother left his home in a similar manner and was found dead 10 years later in Suncook N H

Mr Swindells is described as follows: Twenty-nine years old, five feet and three inches tall, dark brown hair, thin sandy moustache and hazel eyes. He wore a black worsted cutaway, dark trousers, outing shirt with lilac stripe and black derby hat. He had the letters T S in India ink on his right arm, a slight scar on his throat from ear to ear and a scar over his left eye. He had $30 when he left home. Any information regarding the missing man will be welcomed by Chief Kendall

AMUSEMENTS.

Whitney Opera Company in Rob Roy at the Columbia Tuesday Evening.

"Rob Roy," the most recent and melodious of the several comic operas composed by Reginald DeKoven, with lyrics by Harry B Smith will be heard in this city at the Columbia on Tuesday evening. The house will doubtless be crowded. In New York, where the opera ran many months, it was said by music lovers to be without any possible exception or doubt the most meritorious and pleasing comic opera presented in this country for several seasons. It will be produced with all the sumptuous stage settings which made the performance a notable one in the metropolis. Many musical critics go so far as to say that it is absolutely the best work that has come from native composers. The opera is not only forcibly striking for its beautiful melodies, ensembles and quartet work, but has what is exceptionally rare in works of its class, a real plot

BASEBALL NOTES.

About 500 persons walked and rode out to the new baseball grounds Sunday to see how the work was progressing. If that many will go out just to see the ground how many people will go to see the North Adams champions play a game?

Besides the season ticket offered by Manager Lawson to the lady and gentleman selling the most tickets for the opening game here April 19 Photographer Martin has generously agreed to present to the winners of the ticket a large souvenir photograph of the entire team

Several tally ho parties are being talked of for the coming game. With fair weather the occasion will be one long to be remembered

BLACKINTON.

Arthur Rudman is home from the Moody school at Northfield for the Easter vacation

Mrs John Shea of Fitchburg spent Sunday in town

A son was born this morning to Mr and Mrs Edward Davis

Mr and Mrs William Jacks of River street are rejoicing over the birth of a daughter Saturday

William Howells left town Sunday night for Washington Ind, where he will play ball the coming summer under the management of "Bronson" Howard formerly of Williams college

Miss Harriet Stewart the oldest person in the village celebrated her 94th birthday Sunday. Mrs Stewart is very active for a person of her years and it is the wish of her many friends that she may live to see many returns of the day

The Father Mathew society will celebrate its twenty-fifth anniversary on Thursday evening with a musical and literary program

Word has been received from George H Kearn that he is on his way home from a business trip to London, England

There are some real estate deals on foot to be closed this week that will mean the exchanging of considerable property in this village

The Bohemian Glass Blowers will be at temperance hall all this week. An entertainment will be given every evening in connection with their sale of articles. This family of glass blowers are the finest in the country being the only ones allowed inside the World's fair grounds at Chicago during the world's fair

—W E Babcock, who was with J V Ashman for seven years, has taken a position in the co-operative store on Holden street.

TWENTY-FIFTH ANNIVERSARY.

To be Celebrated by Barnard & Co. Next Friday Evening.

It will be 25 years next Friday since E Barnard came to North Adams to take charge of a branch store for the Boston Square Dealing Clothing company of Albany by which firm he had been employed as clerk for some time. He afterwards became one of the proprietors of the store here the firm for several years past being E Barnard & Co, and the store being one of the leading clothing stores in Northern Berkshire

Arrangements have been made to properly observe the 25th anniversary of the founding of the business, and this anniversary will be celebrated next Friday evening, when a reception will be tendered to patrons and friends at the store from 7 to 10 o clock. Music and light refreshments will be furnished and every visitor will be given an appropriate souvenir

During his business career in this city Mr Barnard has had several partners among them being William Arthur Gallup and Fred W Reed but for several years he has been the sole proprietor of the business, although the firm name of E Barnard & Co is retained

Mr Barnard has been very successful and has not only built up a large and profitable business but has gained a large number of friends and acquaintances and an excellent standing in the business and social circles of the city. The celebration Friday evening will therefore be an event of general interest to the people of this city and the store will be thronged

On Saturday a grand anniversary opening of the firm's spring stock will take place and the day will be especially devoted to the boys. Special anniversary low prices will rule throughout the day and useful souvenirs will be given to each customer

The American Athlete.

Quite a number in this city were recipients this morning of a new publication entitled "The American Athlete," a magazine which will be issued monthly by the Athlete Publishing company of Chicago, of which Edward A Wright, formerly of the TRANSCRIPT, is general manager. The Athlete will be devoted to athletics and athletic literature and reports, and judging from the initial issue it will very readily find and establish a place for itself in the hearts of all lovers of sports and healthful recreation. The newness of the idea and the high elevation of the reading is such as to insure long life and an enviable name for the Athlete. Among the contributors this month are Millicent Peirce Potter of Lawrence, Kan, formerly of this city and M R Powers of Notre Dame Ind. Mrs Potter's "Athletics at Wellesley" is a very interesting and instructive sketch of the "navy" at that college so widely known for its attention to muscular development. Mr Powers has an article on "How Baseball Players are Trained for College Teams—Athletics at Notre Dame." His home is in Adams and that his reputation as a trainer and coach places him among the foremost in this country is very gratifying to his many friends and admirers in the Berkshires.

Carnival of Holidays.

The booth representing New Year's Day in the Carnival of Holidays at the annual Easter sale at the Congregational church Tuesday and Wednesday evenings will be represented by ladies receiving their callers in one of the parlors of the chapel. Light refreshments will be served. The Christmas booth will be appropriately arranged and will contain a veritable Santa Claus and tree. At the St Valentine booth "sweets to the sweet" will be served as usual

"The Drummer Boy" by the S of V.

The Sons of Veterans are preparing to produce the well known drama "The Drummer Boy" on May 19, 20 and 21 in the new G A R opera house. A F Nail of Mansfield O will manage the affair and drill the players and his son will take the leading part. Mr Nail has long been connected with the play and holds the copyright. The cast has been made up of the best talent of the camp and they will undoubtedly produce a success

Ministerial Meeting.

The monthly meeting of the North Berkshire Ministerial association was held today at 11 o'clock in the parlors of the Universalist church. Principal Murdock of the normal school read a very interesting paper on "Sunday School Work." The members of the association took dinner at Hosford & Torrey's dining rooms

Names For the Public Schools.

The school board has selected the following names for the new schools and those to be built: Church street, Mark Hopkins school, Beaver district, Houghton school, Johnson district, Johnson school, Braytonville district, Brayton school. The State street school has received no name as yet. The Union school is named the Miner school, in honor of Superintendent A D Miner

Mrs. Albert K. Ingraham.

Catherine G, wife of Albert K Ingraham, died this morning at 5.30 o'clock, at 18 Corinth street, aged 70 years. She was taken sick last Wednesday with pleurisy, and later bronchial pneumonia developed and she failed rapidly until death ensued

Mrs Ingraham was born at Pelham and was the daughter of Mr and Mrs John Gibson. Her parents moved to Bennington, Vt, and later to this city, where she was married to Mr Ingraham January 23, 1849, and then home has been in North Adams since that time. Her husband served in the 10th regiment Massachusetts Volunteers

Mrs Ingraham was a quiet and gentle woman, a faithful and devoted wife and mother, a good neighbor and friend. She met the responsibilities and trials of life with courage and discharged her duties with patience and fidelity. She had been for many years a member of the Methodist church and was true to her religious professions as well as to all of her other obligations. She was respected by all who knew her and by her sudden death her family meets with an irreparable loss

Besides her husband Mrs Ingraham leaves two daughters and a son, Mrs Harry Handy of Worcester and Mrs David Luby and Arthur Ingraham of this city. She also leaves one brother, Hiram G Gibson of West Lebanon, N Y

The funeral will be attended from the Methodist church Wednesday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock, Rev Dr G W Brown officiating, and the interment will be in Hillside cemetery

District Court.

The cases in court this morning were as follows

Patrick Murphy, drunk, three months probation

William Rowley, drunk, continued to April 19 for sentence

Stephen Miller, drunk, fined $3

Charles D Ross alias Charles Ross Melvin, who was recently arrested for forgery and embezzlement, as reported at the time, was held for the grand jury in $400 on each complaint and taken to jail in default of bonds

John Linnehan and P F Bowes were fined $10 each for drunkenness and disturbing the peace

Patrick F Conlon was fined $5 for disturbing the peace

George Cummings, drunk, fined $5.

Patrick Hayden was fined $5 for drunkenness and $5 for disturbing the peace.

Mrs. Mary Poirier.

Mrs Mary Poirier, aged 41 years, died at her home on Spring St, in Adams, this morning after fourteen months illness. She was born in Canada and had resided in town about 30 years. She was always an obliging and friendly woman and had many friends who regret her early death. She leaves a husband, John, and two children, Peter and Miss Delia. The funeral will occur Wednesday morning from the church of Notre Dame

Result of a Fall.

Mrs Robert Young of Main street fell from a step-ladder at her home Friday and sustained a fracture of her left forearm and sprain of her left wrist. Drs Hobbie and Card attended

Burglary At Greylock.

Dufresne & Lafreniere's meat market in Greylock was broken into some time between 9 o'clock Saturday night and 6 o'clock Sunday morning. The front door was smashed in with an ax and the thieves took a large quantity of meat. Chief Kendall has been notified

Paper and Strings.

Paper and strings are great requisites in a house and a tidy girl will keep a store of the ... ready for any requirement. When parcels come from shops she should take the brown paper, fold it carefully and put it in a ... and put same with tissue or white paper which should have a different box

For string get two of the large empty reels which have been used for twist or fine thread. One of these should be for thick string and one for fine and if they are both kept in the side table drawer in the dining room they will always be ready when wanted

A packing box is a blessing in a house. It should hold a store of brown and white paper, string, sealing wax, labels and gum. It can be made out of a good sized wooden box sent from the grocer's and neatly covered on the outside with art serge and on the inside with sateen the same color

The Nightly Toilet

No matter how busy one may be it is quite possible to always find time to attend to one's toilet at night. One should not simply drop one's clothes and tumble into bed else neither oneself nor the clothes will look attractive in the morning. Have plenty of hot water and a dash of cologne and give your face a thorough laving. The result will be as refreshing as an hour's sleep. Brush the hair for 20 minutes. It will be glossier and thicker for the trouble and your nerves will be soothed by the process. Then, after the exercise, robe yourself in a warm gown and drink a glass of hot milk, weak cocoa or even hot water, eating a wafer or a bit of toast if you like. When the small supper is finished, you will be ready to go to sleep without any insomnia cure and in the morning you will waken refreshed and thoroughly in good humor with yourself and your world.

HOOSAC SAVINGS BANK

Deposits begin to draw interest

Dec. 1, March 1, June 1, Sept 1.

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D J Barber	J H Flagg	W W Richmond
E. Bassillon	G. P. Lawrence	H. E Wetherbee

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

—A S Nichols has purchased the score card privilege at the new ball park

—There was only one death in this city last week. The cause was inanition

—Rev J C Tebbetts will preach at St. John's church in Greenfield Friday evening

—Mrs Wilson H Curtis of 3 Hall street entertained friends at whist this afternoon.

—Regular meeting of the Current Topics club at the Y M C A tonight at 8 o clock

—Miss Carrie Peach reopened her private kindergarten today at the home of her father, C S Peach on Hall street

—It will be a long time before the North Adams public will again have an opportunity to hear such an opera as Rob Roy. It leads anything seen in this city for many a day

—The regular meeting of the Girls' Friendly society will be held Tuesday evening in St John's parish house. The lecture on "Colonial Literature" which was to have been delivered at this meeting by Mr Briggs of Williams college, has been postponed

—Rev Dr H C Farrar of Albany who preached at the Methodist church Sunday in exchange with Rev Dr Brown, was heard by large and interested audiences. Dr Farrar met many old parishioners and friends after each service and the day was a very pleasant one for the church and its former esteemed pastor

S Chester Lyon has sold his interest in the Eagle Publishing company and has resigned the editorship of the Eagle a position which he has held for about seven years. Mr Lyon has associated himself with H T Oatman and his son, Roy D Oatman and will be one of the owners and editors of the Saturday Blade, the first number of which will be issued the 17th —Republican

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Miss Nora Goggin has returned from New York

Rev E A Braman of Galaway, N Y, has returned home after a visit of a few days in this city with his brothers, M V N and G O Braman. Another brother, James A Braman, who had also been visiting them left today for his home in Westport, N Y

MEXICAN PEARL FISHING.

The Annual Yield of the Gulf of California Is About $350 000

The agent of the English proprietors of the concession granted by the Mexican republic for a monopoly of pearl fishing in the gulf of California recently arrived in San Francisco and gave some interesting details of the present methods employed in their industry, which has continued ever since the occupation of the country in the time of Cortez

The whole coast of the gulf of California abounds in pearls and the concession is control the entire territory. Until within the last few years native divers were employed and the depth to which they could descend did not exceed 30 feet. With the introduction of diving apparatus the limit of depth was increased to 30 fathoms. The best divers could formerly remain under water not to exceed two minutes. A modern diver thinks nothing of a two hour stop in water 100 feet in depth, though at greater depths the stay is necessarily shortened on account of the enormous pressure of the superincumbent water. A diver when upon the floor of the ocean looks about for the oyster which he tears from the object to which it is attached and places it in a small bag hanging to a line which is hauled into the boat on a given signal. Sometimes the number of oysters secured is large and at other times only a few are caught

The diver does not confine himself to the pearl oyster alone, but if he sees a rare specimen of coral or a new species of shell he places it in his bag and sends it to the surface where it becomes the property of the concession and one source of its large income

Last year the value of the pearls harvested in Lower California was about $350 000. In addition 5 000 tons of shells were exported, which were valued at $1 500 000 more. Pearl fishing is the entire occupation of the natives and La Paz the headquarters a city of the peninsula with about 2 000 inhabitants, is solely dependent upon the industry. The business is one of chance and the pursuit is a fascinating one to the natives who are born gamblers

Every oyster does not contain its pearl, and only at intervals and rare ones it that is a really valuable pearl discovered. The largest one ever found was about three quarters of an inch in diameter and was sold in Paris to the emperor of Austria for $14 000. Many black pearls are found in Lower California and are valued higher than the pure white. The large majority are seed pearls and are only of moderate value

San Francisco is not the market for Mexican pearls though it ought to be. The harvest is exported straight to London and Paris and distributed from those great markets

The dangers of pearl fishing have always been exaggerated by people ... to give a fictitious value to the beautiful gem. The loss of life in the fisheries in Lower California was undoubtedly less before the introduction of the diving dress. But it is not an established fact that the deaths were always caused by the shark or octopus though these marine monsters were without doubt responsible for the loss of many lives. Every diver has plenty of hair raising stories to relate of narrow escapes from death but as he is the only witness of these affairs it makes the difficulty to substantiate them so much the greater

The occupation at best is a hazardous one, and those who were engaged in it before the introduction of diving apparatus were always short lived. The demand in the world's markets for pearls of extra beauty is always far in excess of the supply —San Francisco Call

ORCHARD AND GARDEN.

The garden must be mellow rich and kept clean

Sawdust is good mulch for all kinds of small fruits

If done early spring is the best time to set out trees and plants

Strawberries if well mulched are less affected by change of weather

After the orchard is in bearing it does not pay to continue to crop it

Bone dust and wood ashes make a good fertilizer for strawberry plants

"Poultry for the plum trees and swine for the apple orchard" is a good rule

Currants and gooseberries need an annual pruning to remove useless wood

All pruning and transplanting should be done before the leaves start out well

One advantage in using commercial fertilizers in the garden is their freedom from weed seeds

Small fruit growing may not pay the farmer away from market, but he can grow fruit for his own use

FEMALE SUFFRAGE

Miss Phoebe Cousins Has Abandoned the Cause She Has So Long Advocated.

Chicago, April 5—The Chronicle prints a special from its St Louis correspondent to the effect that Miss Phoebe Cousins has abandoned the female suffragists to whose welfare she has devoted a lifetime. Continuing the correspondent said

Brought back from California through the kindness of friends on an invalid's chair she lies on a bed racked with pain and so stricken with her enemy rheumatism that she will probably never rise again. A visitor asked her what progress if any she thought woman suffrage was making. Her reply was startling for the visitor was not prepared for either its venom or the revelations which were in it

"The times I have seen women ..." she said slowly and emphatically "and as many times I have seen them fall ignominiously. I presume this will be looked upon as treason but the conclusion is reached from long experience close observation and rare opportunities such as has been accorded to few women. For over I look upon the outside life impelled by necessity as in a majority of cases to be simply experimental. It cannot be conclusive for the vast majority of women prefer the quiet domestic life while man by nature seeks the conflicts of the outer world. Woman in public life will never prove satisfactory. She is naturally a homekeeper. I would advise all young women to marry and become homekeepers"

RAMSAY'S RETIREMENT

Veteran Rear Admiral Relieved of Active Service Under the Age Limit

Washington, April 5—Rear Admiral Francis M Ramsay, holding the most important office in the navy service, that of chief of the bureau of navigation, has been retired on account of age

He was born 62 years ago in Washington coming from military stock, his father having been a general in the United States army. He was a graduate of the naval academy and his first sea service was on the frigate St Lawrence in 1856. During the civil war Lieutenant Ramsay distinguished himself by his bravery and energy in many of the important naval actions, first in the lower Mississippi and later on the south Atlantic coast at Fisher and elsewhere

One of his most important commands was that of New York navy yard and from that place he was transferred in 1889 to the navigation bureau as chief to succeed Admiral Walker. He has discharged the manifold and responsible duties of this place with a display of good judgment and firmness as was evidenced in his reappointment for another term of four years in 1893 and altogether the retiring admiral has been one of the most progressive and energetic officers in our naval service

STOPPED A FILIBUSTER.

The Cruiser Vesuvius Prevents the Departure of a Cuban Expedition

Jacksonville, Fla, April —The cruiser Vesuvius has prevented a Cuban expedition from leaving Fernandina and captured the tug Alexander Jones of Wilmington, N C. The cruiser left here suddenly yesterday upon information furnished by Spanish Vice Consul Potous that an expedition would leave Fernandina at 10 o clock at night. The cruiser went down the river and anchored off Fernandina bar. About 12 o clock a tug with only two lights burning at the masthead was seen to approach and the flashlight of the Vesuvius was thrown upon her. The tug proved to be the Alexander Jones and the captain gave as an excuse for his presence that he was waiting for tows. An officer from the Vesuvius was placed aboard and then the cruiser went out to sea in search of the Bermuda which was expected

A steamer was finally seen coming from the south having the same signals displayed as those of the Jones. The flashlight was again used at which the steamer turned and started in another direction. A signal from the Vesuvius brought the steamer to a standstill however and she was seen to be the Bermuda. The Bermuda was outside the three mile limit and under the British flag so that the commander of the Vesuvius had no authority to detain her. The Bermuda apparently had no cargo on board, standing very high out of the water. The Jones was escorted into the port of Fernandina and turned over to Collector of Customs Baltzell who placed a deputy aboard. The tug probably will be libeled for a violation of the navigation laws

The plans of the Cubans were for General Sanguilly to leave this city with a party of Cubans for Fernandina. A small tug was then to tow two lighters loaded with arms and ammunition and this ... out to the bar where they were to be met by the tug Jones with coal and provisions aboard and everything was to be transferred to the Bermuda. The quick action of the Vesuvius prevented their plans from being carried out

Peru Releases Ramsay

Lima, April 5—Ramsay, the American sailor who was arrested in the early part of the year at Callao on the charge of disorderly conduct, confined and subsequently sentenced to a year's imprisonment without such legal trial as is provided for in the treaty between Peru and the United States and whose sentence was commuted last week to four months imprisonment from Jan 12 has been released by order of the superior court of appeal

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Berkshire ss. Probate Court

To the next of kin and all persons interested in the estate of John H Hanley of North Adams in said county, a minor.

Whereas ... Hanley the guardian of said minor has presented his petition for license to sell at private sale in accordance with the offer named in said petition, or upon such terms as may be adjudged best, the real estate therein specified of his ward for investment.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Pittsfield in said county of Berkshire, on the sixth day of April A D 1897, at ten o clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted

And said petitioner is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to each of you fourteen days at least before said Court or by publishing the same once in each week for three successive weeks in the North Adams Daily Transcript, a newspaper published in North Adams, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court

Witness Edward T Slocum, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this ... day of March in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven. FRED R SHAW, Register

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
Berkshire ss. Probate Court

To Harriet M Carpenter, William E Beer, ... H Beers, Lucy Kemp and Mary B Sturtevant and all other persons interested in ... of the following described estate

Whereas Charles N ... of ... the County of ... has presented to said Court a petition representing that he holds as tenant in common ... undivided fifteenth part ... shares of certain real estate lying in ... borough in the County of Berkshire and described in said petition and praying that partition thereof may be made among the tenants in common thereof according to law

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Pittsfield in said County of Berkshire on the sixth day of April A D 1897 at ten o clock in the forenoon to show cause if any you have why the same should not be granted

And said petitioner is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to each person interested who can be found within the commonwealth fourteen days at least before said Court and if any one cannot be so found by publishing the same once in each week for three successive weeks in the Daily Transcript, a newspaper published in North Adams the last publication to be one day at least before said Court

Witness Edward T Slocum Esquire, Judge of said Court this seventeenth day of March in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety seven. FRED R SHAW, Register

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
Supreme Court Berkshire

To the Honorable the Justices of the Superior Court next to be holden at Pittsfield within and for the County of Berkshire

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Dated the twenty second day of March A D 1897

LUCY I BARKLEY

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
Berkshire ss. Superior Court at Pittsfield
March 23 A D 1897

Upon the foregoing Libel, Ordered, that the Libellant notify the Libellee to appear before the Justices of said Superior Court at ... on the first Monday of May next by causing an attested copy of said Libel and of this Order thereon to be published in the North Adams Transcript, a newspaper printed in North Adams in said County, once a week, three weeks successively, the last publication thereof to be fourteen days at least before the first Monday of May next; and also by causing an attested copy of said Libel and order to be sent by letter registered if practicable to the last known residence of the Libellee that he may then and there appear and show cause if any he has why the prayer of said Libel should not be granted

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